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In re application of: Sette et al.

Application No.: 08/452,843

Filed: May 30, 1995

Group Art Unit: 1644

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR USES

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$279.00
x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$279.00

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	
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2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Examiner: Thomas Cunningham, Ph.D.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This response and amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 1999 requesting a species election. A petition to extend the time for response for five months, from February 22, 1999 to July 22, 1999, is submitted herewith (in triplicate). This amendment is submitted prior to the examination of the application on the merits and replaces the previously submitted claims with the new claims listed below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add the following new replacement claims 16-66.

--16. A method for making an immunogenic peptide, said peptide comprising an epitope consisting of about 8-11 residues that binds to at least two different HLA-B

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